



Wookey Weekly News

Friday 12th October 2018



Hot Lunches next week - Week 1

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week. They are: Shea and Abi (Chestnut Class), Isaac T and Bella (Willow Class), Freddie and Hannah (Oak Class) and Adam (Rowan Class). Well done to all of these children.



This year's cross country team got off to a great start at Millfield on Tuesday. The weather was kind to our runners, who approached the race with determination and enthusiasm. Some good individual performances combined to give us a solid team start to the season. Special mention should go to Abi, who stopped during her race to check that another competitor was okay. We were really proud of you all and look forward to watching you run again at Collett Park after half term.

Today we said goodbye and thank you to Katie Bridgman on her last day working in Little Acorns as a playgroup assistant. We wish Katie well for the future. If you are interested in the playgroup vacancy then please check out the advert here <https://dasjobs.co.uk/job/playgroup-assistant/>

The closing date for applications for this position is Friday October 19th.

Reminder: Parents in all year groups apart from year 6 will have received Flu Vaccination letters. Please ensure that these are completed and returned to school.

We are also waiting for 14 more swimming letters for Chestnut Class. If you have not done so already please return your letter by Monday 15th October.

Well done to our football squad for another strong performance this week, this time in the 'elite' tournament. To find out how the team got on read the match report in my Headteacher blog on our school website. <https://www.wookeprimaryschool.co.uk/blog>

We must ask that parents do not park in the main part of The Pheasant car park at any time. If not in use by the customers of the pub then access is needed for deliveries etc.

WOOKEY SCHOOL & LITTLE ACORNS PLAYGROUP

Quiz AND Chips

Friday 19th October

Doors open 7pm - 7.30 start

Henton Hall

BA5 1PD

Tickets £10 each
Including
fish & Chip supper
From R&T's fish bar

Quiz hosted by Dave
Teams of up to 6
Game between rounds
Raffle
Licensed bar

Buy tickets in advance
Contact Libby : 07815 907 338
Email : golledge01@me.com

Ordered tickets
can be paid for
and collected
from

WOOKEY HUB
THE CENTRE OF THE VILLAGE

School Admissions – September 2019

The online admissions process for school place applications in September 2019 is now live.

<http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning-and-schools/choosing-a-school/apply-to-start-school/>

For children due to start school for the first time or transfer to a junior or middle school the closing date for applications is 15th January 2019 and the national offer day is 16th April 2019. For children due to transfer to a secondary or upper school the closing date for applications is 31st October 2018 and the national offer day is 1st March 2019.

<http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning-and-schools/choosing-a-school/apply-to-transfer-schools/>

In previous years the Admissions and Entitlements Team have written to every parent/carer of children due to start or transfer school explaining how to apply, key dates and where to find further information. Due to budgetary constraints they will no longer be able to write individually to parents.

Head lice

It can be very difficult to eradicate head lice from school. Checking your child's hair regularly, using a lice comb, can improve the chances of not spreading the lice further. This can be even more effective if EVERYONE does this at the same time. Therefore, due to cases this week involving boys and girls in Chestnut Class, we ask that ALL children have their hair checked this weekend. Please be aware that if live lice are spotted on your child's hair in school that a member of staff may communicate this to you.



Diary Dates

Monday 15th Oct - WSA AGM @7pm

Friday 19th Oct - WSA Quiz and Chips

Monday 22nd Oct - Whole School Science Day

Thursday 25th October - Small group of Y6 children attending Wells Lit Fest

Friday 26th October - INSET day

Monday 29th Oct to Friday 2nd Nov - Half Term

Monday 5th Nov - Back to school

A full list of diary dates for the academic year is available at www.wookeyprimaryschool.co.uk

By using the link below you can synch our website calendar, which will enable you to use your smartphone to all important school dates as they are added throughout the school year.

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar?cid=d29va2V5cHJpbWYyeUBnbWVpYjC5jb20>

Please remember that you can also follow us on twitter [@wookeyprimary](https://twitter.com/wookeyprimary) to ensure that you stay up to date with school information. Click [here](#) to sign up to twitter.